GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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Inspection of Factories
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the registered factories are inspected under Factory Act for ensuring industrial health and safety;
(b)if so, the details thereof along with the number of factories inspected during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c)the number factories found to be hazardous/most hazardous during the said inspection; and
(d)the action taken against such factories, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948 are inspected as per the provisions contained under Section 9 of Act. The inspections of such factories are carried out to ensure compliance by the occupier/manager of the factory of the various provisions relating to health, safety and welfare, working hours, etc. of the Act.
The Act and the State Factories Rules framed there under are enforced by the respective State Government through the State Factories Inspectorate/Directorate. As per the available record, the State-wise number of factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948 and inspected during the year 2012, 2013 & 2014 is at Annexure-I.
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(c) & (d): The details of number of factories found to be hazardous/ most hazardous during the said inspection and the action taken against such factories is not maintained by this Ministry.

As per the information collected from the Chief Inspector of Factories, the State-wise number of "hazardous process" factories for the year 2012, 2013 & 2014 is at Annexure-II and the State-wise prosecutions & convictions for the year 2012, 2013 and 2014 are at Annexure-III, Annexure-IV & Annexure-V respectively including prosecutions and convictions in respect of hazardous process industries.

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